

OFFICERS WERE SHOT AT
IN A RAID ON HEAD OF THE GREENBRIER

Acting under a moonshine warrant a party of officers went to the Sinks country last Sunday to arrest Melvin Gawthrop. The party was composed of Capt. R. F. Beasley, deputy U. S. Marshall, L. S. Cochran, Sergeant of Cass, E. W. Cochran, Constable B. B. Ward, Sheriff, and J. L. Warwick, went with them in a car as far as the road ran. The sheriff is still disabled with a sprained ankle received in the engagement of Buffalo Mountain two or three weeks ago.

The party of officers were walking on the trail leading to the extreme headwaters of the East Fork of Greenbrier, and they met two boys, sons of the man they were looking for, about a mile from their home. They asked the way to Horton. The boys went on. They appeared to be about 11 and 16 years of age, respectively.

Arrived at the Gawthrop homestead the house was locked and apparently deserted. Across the front door was a bed, and it afterwards appeared that this was not a special barricade against the officers, as that was the customary place for the bed, the front door being dispensed with as an entrance. The back door was secured by a wooden button on the inside. An alarm being made at the door there was no answer. The officers prepared to go in. Capt. Beasley saw some signs of contraband through one window and he opened it, and was looking in when Mrs. Gawthrop came into the room and the officer halted her. Just at this time L. S. Cochran put his shoulder to the door and broke it open. In the house were Gawthrop and his wife, and a man named Barclay and his son. The officers found signs of moonshine. No still being in the house, a search was begun by drying the premises, and just then, some one or more persons on the mountainside opened fire with a high powered rifle upon the officers, and the bullets fell around them, and one shot wounded Captain Beasley. In the hand, making a bloody but not necessarily serious wound. The officers not being in a good position withdrew and took a stand on higher ground and sent a flanking party around, but found no one.

The leader of the two boys appeared at home while the officers were there but the bigger boy did not show up.

Gawthrop was brought to jail. He will probably be taken to the federal court at Charleston for trial.

Capt. Beasley is a resident of Hinton. He had been for twenty-six years with the C. & O. and was a conductor on that railroad when he was appointed a deputy marshal last May.

Henry Ryder, of Anthony's Creek, was before U. S. Commissioner A. E. Smith Monday morning, charged with violating the Volstead law. He was held to the Federal Grand jury.

Sunday school attendance at the Methodist Church 219; at the Presbyterian, 111.

L. O. Simmonds is improving his property by the addition of a bath room.

PLANS MOVING FORWARD FOR GREATER COUNTY FAIR

The officers, directors and department superintendents of the Pocahontas County Fair for 1923 are now hard at work bending their efforts toward making it one of the best county fairs in the state.

There is no doubt in the minds of our progressive citizens that the Pocahontas County Fair will be a permanent success, the best possible advertisement towards the upbuilding of our county, and a source of pleasure.

This year again with competent business men in charge, donating a great deal of their time and energy towards making it a big success, there is absolutely no reason why a great fair for 1923 will not result. However, the entire co-operation of the progressive citizens of the county is absolutely essential for its greater success.

These department heads are as follows—General manager, Z. S. Smith; Horses, E. M. Richardson; Cattle, A. C. Barlow; Onions, Sheep, Dr. U. H. Hannah; Cows, Hogs, W. McClellin; Poultry, W. A. Arbogast; Millpoint, Household, Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker; Club, H. C. C. Willey; Agriculturists, Horticulturists and Gardens, E. H. Williams; Home Coming, T. S. McNeel.

The department heads ask the co-operation of everyone who can do so to arrange to have exhibits at the Fair and get them in on time. A large and attractive premium list will soon be ready for distribution. Additional buildings will be erected to take care of the exhibits and many added features will make it much more attractive than last year.

The homecoming week feature of our fair gives us the opportunity of meeting old friends, which is a great pleasure, and your assistance in making this feature of the fair a big success is asked by Mr. T. S. McNeel, the superintendent of this department.

Suggestions for the betterment of our fair from any progressive patron will be gladly considered by the management.

All communications should be addressed to the Pocahontas County Fair Inc., Marlinton, W. Va.

GREENBRIER PRESBYTERY

Greenbrier Presbytery met in Rotunda Church on Monday night. Calvin W. Price, of Marlinton, was elected moderator, and Rev. J. T. Pharr and Elder E. C. Curry, clerks. The stated clerk is Rev. J. B. Flow.

Among those in attendance from the Pocahontas Churches are Revs. H. H. Orr, J. C. Johnson, O. N. Miles, D. M. Monroe and Fred W. Gray, Elders J. H. Buzzard, John R. Hevener, and Calvin W. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Comstock, of Huntington, announce the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle Elizabeth to Arthur William McClelland, on Wednesday April 4, 1923. Many friends in Marlinton will remember Mrs. McClelland, who lived here at one time.

Wallace W. Beard is dangerously ill at his home in Hillsboro and on account of his advanced age there is little hope of his recovery.

CIRCUIT COURT
LAW ORDERS

Rachel Swink v C. E. Carpenter and others, judgment \$507.71.
State v Ira Alderman, dismissed.
State v Esco Alderman, dismissed.
State v J. W. Moore, forfeiture on bond made absolute.

Frank Isbell v T. P. McNeel, judgment \$548.48.
State v Garfield Scott, forfeiture on bond made absolute.
Doubleday-Hill Elec. Co. v H. G. Greer, judgment \$448.45.
C. J. Richardson v J. W. Yeager, judgment \$320.38.

State v Boyd Rexrode, not guilty.
State v J. A. Cleek, dismissed.
State v Summers Gibson, 60 days and \$100.

State v Al Weekly, verdict, guilty.
State v Winters Gibson, not guilty.
State v Emory Lester, verdict guilty, set aside and case dismissed.
State v Ernest Welford, not guilty.

State v Wm. Dudley, verdict, life imprisonment.
State v Charles Markin, two months and \$100.00. Same in another case, sentences not to run concurrently.
State v Denver Rider, not guilty.
State v Edgar Sharp, hung jury.

CHANCERY ORDERS
W. F. Kelley's estate, fund in hands of receiver ordered paid over to F. B. Hunter, guardian.
Wray A. Crook v Lyman McClure, decree of sale.

State v 93.53, 474.78 acres, re-deemed.
Dr. G. F. Hull v W. I. Gregory, decree of referee.
Hiner & Gum v W. E. Dumire, decree of sale.

Oile Hefer v Rachel Lewis, A. C. Barlow, Frank Baxter and E. H. Williams appointed commissioners to partition George A. Lewis' estate.
Bank of Marlinton v Limestone Lumber Co. decree of sale of timber.
H. H. Waugh, guardian, v Cecil Gay, decree of sale.

Andrew Price, trustee, v I. Rosen, sale confirmed of store house property to Hubert Echols, trustee.
Bank of Marlinton v C. S. Curry, decree of sale.

Marlinton Electric Co. v F. A. Degler, decree of sale.

William Letcher Moore, aged 62 years, died at the home of his brother, Adam C. Moore, on April 5, 1923. The cause of his death was pneumonia.

Burial at Bethel church on Sunday. Mr. Moore was a son of the late James C. Moore and Mrs. Esther Nottingham Moore. His wife was a daughter of R. S. Shrader, who with their three children, departed this life years ago. A part of his life was spent in the west. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Matilda Gabbert, and his brother, Adam C. Moore. He was of a retiring disposition but with a good citizen and had acquired considerable wealth.

Rev. Fred B. Wyand, after two most successful years as pastor of the Marlinton Methodist church goes to Monterey. Rev. Mr. Billingsly comes as pastor of the Methodist church. Rev. John Rosenberger moves from Greenbank to White Sulphur Springs. No change at Huntersville, Hillsboro or Levels charge.

Dr. A. G. McCoy has been very sick with flu the past week.

MRS. PETER HILL

At 8:00 A.M. on the morning of March the 16th 1923 death came to the relief of Mrs. Margaret J. Hill wife of Peter Hill of Jacox.

On January the 9th Mrs. Hill was paralyzed in her left side and later the right side of her body except arms became helpless and during the intervening weeks she lay in a semi-conscious state and never regained entire consciousness of her surroundings, she was given medical attention and the best of sympathetic care by her children, but all was of no avail.

She completed her 78th year on January 11th two days after she was stricken.

Before her marriage Mrs. Hill was Miss Margaret J. Whiting daughter of Ebenezer and Sallie McMillion Whiting, long deceased and leaves of her parental family one brother Geo. W. Whiting of Benick and Mrs. Fannie Callison of Bound Brook, New Jersey, with her aged husband three sons, Wilson, of Jacox, Geo. of Hillsboro, and Simon W. Regent N. D. and three daughters Mrs. Lena Hanna of Spring Creek, Mrs. Mary Morrison of Benick and Mrs. Anna Curry of Benick Valley, with several grand children and a wide circle of relatives and friends to be touched by sorrows have in her going.

All of her children ministered to her needs during her illness except her son Dr. Simon, who could not well leave his medical practice for the long winter journey.

Two sons, Sherman and Dr. Ernest B. preceded her in death, Sherman having died in far away California and Dr. Ernest whose tragic death at Marlinton, will be remembered by many.

Mrs. Hill had been the wife of Mr. Hill for almost 56 years and had spent all but a few months of their married life at their home at Jacox and by hard work, and self sacrifice had built up a good home and prospered financially and many a person can testify to Mrs. Hill's financial help during some time of need.

On March the 15th, Sunday, her funeral service was conducted by her pastor Rev. K. H. Bird at Hills Chapel, and her earthly remains were followed by a large crowd of friends and relatives to the graveyard near by and there laid away to await the great resurrection. The floral offering was beautiful, part being sent by her son from far off North Dakota who could not be present. As we looked at the lovely flower on her breast underneath her heart, we thought of the sorrow of the son who had so tribally loved.

Mrs. Hill professed saving faith in Christ in early womanhood and some that remembered of that time have told us of the joy that was manifested by her father, she united with the members of the M. E. Church and remained a member the remainder of her life and we trust that she has gone to join the church triumphant and with so many of her friends that have preceded her to the "other side".

May God's comforting grace mean more to the bereaved ones than it has ever done before.
S. V. M.

MRS. STULL DEAD

The community received a shock early yesterday morning with the announcement of the sudden death of Mrs. M. K. Stull, which occurred in Memorial Hospital at 1 o'clock April 3, 1923. Mrs. Stull had been in the hospital for several days, and was getting along so well she was expecting to go to her home this week. She had been laughing and talking with visiting friends Sunday night, and was very bright and happy. When she took a sudden turn for the worse her physicians discovered pulmonary embolism was the cause, and she died in a short while.

Mrs. Stull was a consistent Christian a devoted wife, a kind loving mother, a charitable friend and neighbor and a good citizen. She was a loyal member of several fraternal orders, where her sunny presence will be greatly missed.

Her going leaves a husband and seven children without a guiding spirit in the home, and in their sad bereavement they have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire town. In addition to these the deceased is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waugh, of Ronceverte; two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Taylor of Montgomery; and Mrs. C. R. Groves, of Ronceverte; seven brothers, John W. of Montgomery; Lee and Will of Ronceverte; George and Clyde of Marlinton and Sam and Quillie of Cass.

The funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon followed by interment at the Oakwood Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Wrighton and Rev. R. M. Sims—Bluefield Telegram.

C. J. Jehne, agricultural agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, was in town last week to look us over and confer with County Agent Willey over the possibility of raising seed potatoes on our high grounds to send to be used by the early market plantations of lower Virginia and the Eastern shore. He provided a number of bushels of certified seed to be tried out by a number of growers.

F. M. Snyder is in Virginia this week.

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LIFE SENTENCE
WILLIAM DUDLEY FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

William Dudley, aged about 45 years, was found guilty of murder in the first degree with recommendation by the jury of a sentence for life in the penitentiary, Saturday evening. He was charged with the murder of Bascom McFall in the town of Cass on the night of December 19, 1918. With him was indicted at the March 1923, grand jury, Samuel Davis, a lumberman, and Charles James, colored, known as "Jellyroll." Davis will be tried at June Court, and the colored man is serving time in the penitentiary for shooting a negro woman in Cass, on the morning following the killing of McFall. He was to have been brought to Marlinton as a witness in the trial of Dudley, but went insane and is now in an asylum.

Dudley and Davis elected to be tried separately. As the trial of Davis is yet to come, it is not thought proper to review the trial of Dudley in this paper, interesting reading though it is.

Small it to say that it was one of the hardest fought trials ever staged in the Pocahontas court. The prosecution was conducted by Prosecuting Attorney A. P. Edgar and Lawyer F. R. Hill, and the defendant was represented by Senator N. C. McNeel. Two and a half days were taken to try the case. The jury was given the case Saturday afternoon, and they were not long in arriving at a verdict of guilty with recommendation of a lifetime sentence.

Bascom McFall was a young man from Greenbrier county, aged about 20 years. He had been employed in the Cheat woods, and was coming out for Christmas with a roll of several hundred dollars on his person. He left his grip in the Cass depot and went over on the east side and disappeared. He was last seen in the company of Dudley and Davis. Four months later his dead body was found in a laurel patch a few hundred yards above the town of Cass. His throat had been cut.

Ever since McFall was killed the State's Attorney has been working on the case. In the past few months the mystery began to unravel, and they were able to bring to light a line of evidence which convinced the

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FRIDAY—Edna Murphy and John Walker in "The Solt", also In The Days of Buffalo Bill. SEE Lincoln's funeral train.
SATURDAY—Monty Blue in "The Kentuckian" an appealing story of the Blue Ridge Mountains, also Larry Seamon Comedy.

MONDAY and TUESDAY—"The Nifty and Nine", a re-creation of an old stage favorite, featuring Colleen Moore and Warner Baxter.
COMING WED. and THURS.—"Na-nook of the North."

At a regular meeting of Pocahontas Encampment No. 111, I. O. O. F. held Tuesday evening March 27, 1923, C. E. Denison was elected representative and C. S. Willey, alternate to Grand Encampment to be held in Morgantown, May 10-11, 1923.

Elmer Sharp is one of the citizens summoned to Charleston April 7, as a petit juror, in the United States Court.

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